



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Victor Rubio Susan et al. Art Unit : 1651
Serial No. : 09/744,502 Examiner : I. Marx
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Title : PROTECTION OF PLANTS USING RHIZOTONIA

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

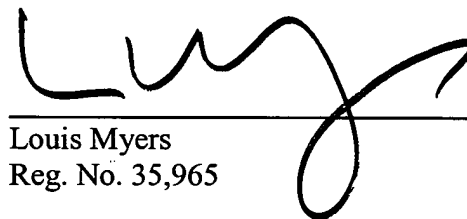
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 31, 2003, be extended for three months to and including September 30, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$930 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 15605-002001.

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